

REFORM NEEDS
ADMITTEDCzar Declares He Hopes For
Several Changes

COUNSELS AGAINST HASTE

Gives an Interview With President
Mouroumzeff of the Lower House,
and the Latter Is Much
Pleased.

St. Petersburg, May 12.—At an interview yesterday between the czar and Prof. Mouroumzeff, president of the lower house of parliament, the czar expressed himself as being convinced of the necessity of many immediate reforms and said that he hoped the domain would be reasonable in its discussion of all questions and not move too rapidly. His majesty was about agreed that an amnesty to political prisoners should be granted. President Mouroumzeff is highly pleased with the czar's attitude.

The new council of the empire or upper house of parliament was opened by Count Solsky, its president, yesterday afternoon, with elaborate ceremonies. The impression left by Thursday's historic day is on the whole optimistic. Even the radical papers, assuming a rather hopeful tone. The czar, organ of the constitutional democrats and now the most powerful paper in Russia, while concealing its disappointment at the fact that the expected amnesty was not granted, expresses its satisfaction that the emperor did not use the word "autocracy." It regarded his majesty's speech as an adroit refusal to grant any further concessions, leaving the new fundamental law as the platform of the government, adding:

"But the policy of marking time while events are marching so rapidly really means retreat."

FERRIS WHEEL DOWN.

4,300-Ton Vehicle Crumbled and Fell to Earth.

St. Louis, May 12.—After two heavy explosions of dynamite, the Ferris wheel was brought down yesterday and only a tangled mass of iron now remains of the monster affair which carried thousands and thousands of persons at the Chicago and St. Louis fairs.

In the morning a hundred pounds of dynamite were placed in holes drilled in the concrete foundations on one side, but the explosion only served to blow out portions of the concrete. Drillers set to work to drill holes for a still heavier charge, which was touched off at 4:20 p. m.

Instead of falling on one side, as was expected, the massive wheel, which weighs 4,300 tons, crumbled up and sank to the earth in almost the same space that the framework occupied.

HIS WIFE MURDERED,
HE COULDN'T PREVENT

Mrs. Lena Hupser Killed in New York
Today, While Her Husband Lay
Helpless With Rheumatism.

New York, May 12.—Mrs. Lena Hupser, aged 55 years, was choked to death in her apartment on East 75th street this morning. While the murderer was choking, beating and assaulting the woman, her husband was lying in bed, unable to rise or give an outcry because of inflammatory rheumatism, from which he was suffering. James Flattery, from which he was employed as night watchman of the building in which the tragedy occurred, is under arrest, charged with the crime.

SUSPECT WAS RELEASED.

Believe Springfield, Ill. Arrest Was Not
Mentor.

Springfield, Ill., May 12.—R. F. Carr, who was arrested by a deputy sheriff Thursday on suspicion of being Eric Muentner, wanted for homicide at Cambridge, Mass., was released yesterday afternoon, the officers having come to the conclusion that he is not Muentner.

STRIKE COLLAPSES.

At Naples All the Strikers Returned to
Today.

Rome, Italy, May 12.—The strike here has collapsed. At Naples all strikers returned to work this morning.

Death of Sir Philip Wodehouse.

London, May 12.—Sir Philip Wodehouse, the first Lord Curie died this morning.

Good for the Soul.

However desirable it was to defeat the free silver agitation in 1896, did the end justify the means employed to accomplish that defeat? It is not too much to say that the money spent in 1896 to prevent the election of Bryan resulted in political debauchery, such as was never before experienced in the United States, and from which the politics and business of this country have not even yet recovered. It is not far from the truth to say that the country has suffered more by reason of the political corruption of the 1896 campaign than it would have suffered from the triumph of free silver, lamentable as that would have been. The triumph of free silver would have given the markets a severe shock, but Bryan could not have been done much harm in a practical way, and the country would have made a speedy recovery from the disaster. It will take many years to recover from the effects of the political debauchery which has been brought about by the use of millions of dollars in political campaigns.—Wall Street News (Sat.)

CARL SCHURZ DYING,
IS THE BULLETIN

Famous Politician Has Been Ill With
a Stomach Trouble — Is Presi-
dent of Civil Service Reform
Association.

New York, May 12.—At 9:15 this morning, Carl Schurz, coming from the hospital, said:

"The patient is very low and I do not expect he will live through the day." Late last night the following bulletin was issued by the attending physicians:

"No tangible change for the better. Takes nourishment. Pulse of fair quality. Respiration rather more frequent. Two moderate attacks pulmonary oedema during the day. No pain, but rather more restless."

Mr. Schurz, who is 77 years of age, is suffering from an ailment of the stomach to which he has long been subject. The present attack was first noticed on Tuesday, and since then a physician has remained at Mr. Schurz's bedside.

In the half century he has lived in America, Mr. Schurz has been active in many directions in politics, having been successfully a Republican, Democrat and Independent. He was one of the founders of the Civil Service Reform association, of which he was elected president a week ago.

MYSTERIOUS POISONING.

Of Entire Family in Rochester, N. Y.
Last Night.

Rochester, N. Y., May 12.—A whole family, Oppenheimer, living on Russell street, was taken violently ill last night after eating supper. One member, Earnie Oppenheimer, the eldest daughter, aged 24 years, died about ten o'clock. The father, Simon, another daughter and two sons are at the Homeopathic hospital in a serious condition. The family had breakfast for supper and it is believed this contained some poison, whether ptomaine or something else, has not yet been ascertained. The members of the household were taken ill about the same time. One of the boys had the presence of mind to telephone for a doctor or they would have all died. As it was the girl was beyond help. The police are investigating the case.

DOWIE WILL HAVE
BUT A SHORT TIME

Declares Physician Who Has Been in
Constant Attendance—End May
Come in a Few Days.

Chicago, May 12.—John Alexander Dowie is critically sick in bed and his strength is said to be falling rapidly. Dr. Banks, who has been in constant attendance on Dowie since his return from Mexico, last night said that Dowie might live ten days but that a fatal termination of the disease within two or three days would not be surprising.

SEVEN MEN HURT.

Freight Elevator Fell in Lowell, Mass.,
Carpet Works.

Lowell, Mass., May 12.—Seven men were injured and maimed yesterday afternoon by the falling of a freight elevator at the plant of the Bigelow Carpet company here. The men were descending from the top of the mill with bales of goods, and when the elevator was three stories from the ground it dropped without warning, the cable slipping. One man will lose his right foot, the others having sprains and broken bones.

Edward A. Eckland of Dancourt suffered the worst injury, his right foot being so badly injured that amputation was necessary. The others injured, all of whom live in this city, were: Michael McKernan, both ankles broken; Daniel McPhail, severe sprains; John Jackson, both ankles sprained; John Glenn, back and side badly bruised; James Kitchener, arm punctured near the elbow; Charles McQuarrie, slightly bruised.

WARRANTS FOR TEN DETECTIVES.

They Are Charged With Killing a Wind-
ber Miner.

Johnstown, Pa., May 12.—Warrants for the arrest of Captain W. J. Tanner of a Pittsburgh detective agency and nine of his assistants on the charge of murder were placed in the hands of Sheriff Begley of Somerset county yesterday. The warrants were sworn out by Mary Popovich, widow of one of the men killed, and a mining official during the riot at Windber, April 15.

LOSSES EXAGGERATED.

Keech, Loew & Co. of New York Lost
Only \$57,500.

New York, May 12.—F. K. Keech of the firm of Keech, Loew & Co., made the following statement last night:

"As statements of our possible loss through the late Charles L. Spier have been greatly exaggerated, we wish to state that the maximum loss possible to us in this account is \$57,500. This neglects entirely claims for securities and money sufficient to cover the whole amount which claims we regard in every way as legitimate."

BIG FIRE IN PARIS.

Leather Market Burned With Loss of
\$2,000,000.

Paris, May 12.—The leather market in the Gobelins district was burned last night. Many workmen's dwellings surrounding the market were also burned. There were repeated explosions of carbide gas and 2,000 barrels of carbide were destroyed. The walls of the market fell in injuring several policemen and firemen. The damage is estimated at \$2,000,000.

CONDITIONAL
ACCEPTANCEBy Turkey of Great Britain's
Demand Today

CRISIS PROBABLY OVER

And It Is Thought That Great Britain
Will Consent to Arrangement for
Evacuation of Tabah by
Turkish Troops.

Constantinople, May 12.—Turkey today accepted England's demands, for the evacuation of Tabah by Turkish troops and delimitation of the border of Sinai Peninsula, conditionally. The Turkish government makes the request that a mixed tribunal be appointed to examine into the question of determining the exact frontier limits.

It is believed that Great Britain will consent to this arrangement and the crisis is considered to be past.

MUST BEGIN OVER.

Recaptured Inmate of House of Correc-
tion to Face Badly.

Burlington, May 12.—Ell Odel, who escaped from the house of correction in Rutland late Thursday afternoon, was apprehended in this city yesterday morning by Police Officers Brothers and Miles and was lodged in jail. At noon Superintendent Morgan came here and took the prisoner to Rutland.

Odel is 18 years old and was what is known as a trusty at the house of correction. Thursday afternoon he stole a civilian suit of clothes, climbed the fence and started on his way to liberty. Word was received that he was on his way to Canada and the local officers easily located him. He was serving a three years' sentence for larceny, being committed in December, 1904. He will probably have to serve the entire term over again as the result of his attempt to escape.

GETS HIS APPEAL.

Poet, Will Carleton, Denies Claim on
Wife's Estate.

Brattleboro, May 12.—The probate court yesterday granted the appeal of Will Carleton, the author, from the action of the commissioners of the estate of his wife, Adora Niles Carleton, in allowing the claim of Dr. Edward S. Niles of Boston against the estate. The case will be tried in county court.

Dr. Niles and Mrs. Carleton, brother and sister, owned a small place in Halifax, where Mrs. Carleton resided. After the death of Mrs. Carleton Dr. Niles presented a claim for \$1,482.40 for improvements, labor and money expended, and it was allowed in full by the commissioners. Mr. Carleton denies the whole claim and says Mrs. Carleton never knew there was any charge against her. The real estate is valued at \$500 by the administrator.

DARTMOUTH WON MEET.

Defeated University of Vermont Tennis
Team, 11 to 2.

Hanover, N. H., May 12.—Dartmouth finished her tennis tournament with Vermont yesterday, winning 11 matches out of the 13 played. The singles left over from Thursday were played in the forenoon yesterday, and the tournament closed with Cunningham and Rotch for Dartmouth winning the doubles against Pease and Word of Vermont. The match of Pease and Rotch was the prettiest of the day, the latter winning after a hard fight.

College Base Ball Yesterday.

At Hanover, N. H., Dartmouth 20,
Rochester 2.
At Middlebury, St. Lawrence 5, Mid-
dlebury 2.
At Lewiston, Bates 12, Tufts 2.
At Andover, Mass., Georgetown 4,
Andover 1.
At Clinton, N. Y., Hamilton 13, Ho-
bart 5.

NO INDICTMENTS.

Were Brought Against Legislators To-
day.

Boston, May 12.—The grand jury reported today but no indictment against any legislator nor any bill in connection with the bribery charges was returned. Only routine cases were reported.

PROMINENT BRATTLEBORO MAN.

Deacon Charles F. Thompson Died Yes-
terday Afternoon.

Brattleboro, May 12.—Deacon Charles F. Thompson, aged 76 years, clerk and treasurer of the Brattleboro gaslight company, and prominent in the business life of Brattleboro, died of bright disease yesterday afternoon at his home on Main street. He had been in failing health a year or more and had been confined to his home a month. The funeral will take place Sunday afternoon.

Death from Cancer.

Morrisville, May 12.—Mrs. H. B. George died at her home on Summer street, at about 1:30 Friday morning after a long period of ill health, the primary cause of which was cancer. Funeral services will be held from her late home Monday afternoon at one o'clock and interment will be in the family lot in Pleasant View cemetery. Mrs. George was a life-long resident of Morrisville, her maiden name having been David George. She was the mother of three children, two of whom, Henry and Phyllis, survive her; she is also survived by her husband, an only daughter, Mrs. Anna Eldridge, died about two years ago.

TWO DEATHS IN WATERBURY.

Mrs. Augustus Turner and Mrs. Bridget
Ryan, Yesterday.

Waterbury, May 12.—Mrs. Augustus Turner, who has been ill for several years with cancer, died yesterday morning at her home on High street, aged 40 years. She had submitted to three operations for cancer, the last one being for the amputation of a leg. Mrs. Turner was born in Ireland, came here and later moved to Georgia, while living there she married Mr. Turner. About 24 years ago they moved to Waterbury and have since resided here. She is survived by her husband. The funeral services will be held tomorrow for the Catholic church and the burial will be in the Catholic cemetery at Duxbury. Mrs. Bridget Ryan, who has been ill for the past few months, died yesterday. Death was due to Bright's disease. Mrs. Ryan was born in County Clare, Ireland, in the year 1828, and came to this country with several brothers and sisters when she was only 15 years old. She came first to Burlington, where she was married to John Ryan in 1850, but later came with her husband to Waterbury and has since lived here. Mr. Ryan died about 12 years ago. She was the mother of nine children, seven of whom survive her, John Ryan, with whom she has made her home for the past few years, Mrs. E. J. Coffin and Mrs. W. E. Thompson of Waterbury, P. M. Ryan of Montpelier, Mrs. B. Carney of Montpelier, Mrs. Nancy Ryan of Lowell, Mass., Mrs. Mary Barney of Lawrence, Mass. The funeral services will be held in the Catholic church and the interment will be in Richmond.

DECLARES 8-HOUR DAY
TO BE DETRIMENTAL

Burlington Employers Met Last Night
and Declared Against the Demand
of the Masons for Shorter
Hours.

Burlington, May 12.—A joint meeting of the Employers' association and the Builders' exchange was held last evening, all of the leading contracting, manufacturing and mercantile interests of Burlington being represented. The universal sense of the meeting was that the recognition of the eight-hour day was detrimental to the best interests of the city.

The objects of the Employers' association, which was formed three years ago, are to promote a more perfect union of the commercial interests of Burlington, to establish justice at all times and to provide for a common defense of individual rights and to promote the general welfare of the city.

THREATEN TO STRIKE.

Car Cleaning Men of Rutland Street
Railway Want More Pay.

Rutland, May 12.—The men in the car cleaning shop of the Rutland street railway threaten to strike. The men up to a few days ago were paid \$1.25 for 10 hours. Tuesday they were granted a raise of one cent, their making their present rate \$1.35. To them this is not satisfactory, and they have asked for an additional raise of 15 cents per day. When seen they stated they had not conferred with Station Master T. C. Clark, under whom they work, but they did not expect that their request would be immediately granted. They further said: "When we saw Mr. Clark Wednesday night he told us that if we would only stay at work two days longer, he would see that we got the raise."

Mr. Clark said that he thought the men were satisfied with what they were now getting. He said: "To be sure they want more, but at present the road is not able to pay it. Later their wishes will probably be granted."

MUST PAY HER EXPENSES.

Dr. Merrow Is Allowed to Mortgage to
Raise Amount.

Burlington, May 12.—Dr. J. W. Merrow has been ordered by Judge Miles to pay \$25 to Mrs. Merrow, the sum to be used by her for expenses in connection with the divorce proceedings. Writs of injunction were issued restraining Dr. Merrow from disposing of his property, but the order issued by Judge Miles allows him to mortgage or sell sufficient property to raise the \$25 and he can in addition secure \$25 more for his own use in the same way.

The Merrow difficulties have been assigned for hearing on May 28, at which time Judge Miles expects to return to this city. The funds above mentioned are to be secured by Dr. Merrow with the advice and consent of his counsel and the counsel for Mrs. Merrow.

TELEPHONE CONSOLIDATION.

And a Raise in Rates in Brandon Is
Result.

Brandon, May 12.—A new telephone company has been organized here under the name of the People's Telephone company, which will take over all the telephone properties in Brandon and will operate them as a single system. The stock of the new company will have a par value of \$10 per share. It is expected that sufficient amount of its stock will be taken by the town's people, which will give them control of the corporation. The president, one-half of the directors, and manager of the new company will be residents of the town. The business phone will be \$21 a year, and residence \$18. The price herebefore has been \$12 a year with a dollar rebate each month. The new company will have the benefit of direct connections with all toll lines of the New England Telephone & Telegraph company.

DEATH OF AN INVENTOR.

J. W. Hartness of Springfield Had Much
to Modernize Machinery.

Springfield, May 12.—John William Hartness, father of James Hartness, the inventor of the flat tireless tire, died yesterday after a lingering illness. Mr. Hartness was born in Albany, July 31, 1820, and has been an enthusiastic promoter of the modernizing machine shop reform.

PLANNING ON
RESTITUTIONCity Treasurer Felker of New-
buryport, Mass., Confesses

TO EMBEZZLING \$86,000

Of This Amount Three Are Bad Notes
—Cash Shortage of \$4,000 Led
to the Detection of the
Peculation.

Newburyport, Mass., May 12.—City Treasurer James V. Felker, who was arrested early yesterday morning on the charge of embezzling the city's fund, yesterday afternoon made a full confession to City Auditor William H. Welch, his bondsman, and declared his intention of making up so far as possible the \$86,000, which he is charged with stealing.

Mr. Felker said that there are five notes of the city of Newburyport in circulation which had been unauthorized and from the sale of which the municipality had not received a cent. There are two for \$25,000 each and three whose face value is \$10,000, making a total of \$80,000 in notes, the proceeds of which Mr. Felker had used for his personal investment.

In addition the treasurer told Mr. Welch he had appropriated \$6,800 from the cash collections he had made over the counter, and they were not accounted for on the books.

When the audit admitted the abstraction of so large a sum, Mr. Welch became suspicious that the defalcation might be even more astounding, and he questioned the treasurer sharply. Mr. Felker, however, persisted in his statement that \$86,800 is the extent of his shortage.

City Auditor Welch, who, like Mayor Houston, is a banking man, was charged because he had not been able to detect the defalcation months ago, and he asked Mr. Felker how he had concealed the existing notes for \$80,000 on the books.

The treasurer replied that there was no record of the notes on his books, as he kept private memoranda of the dates when the notes became due and prepared to renew them in due time.

"How did you expect I was going to find out anything about them if they were not on the books?" Mr. Welch asked.

"I did not intend that you should," answered Mr. Felker, "and you would not have, if you had not been very sharp."

But to show the good faith of his confession, as soon as Mr. Welch began to inquire about one note for \$25,000, of which there was no record, Mr. Felker volunteered information about the \$6,800 in cash he had converted to his individual use. Today he made a clean breast of all the transactions.

Mr. Felker has not yet, however, disclosed in detail the uses to which he put the city funds. To his old friends, Mayor W. F. Houston and City Auditor Welch, both of whom are on his bond, Mr. Felker said that he had invested the money in mining stock, without specifying the securities. He told them that within 60 days he expected to realize substantially on the investment and hoped to raise enough money to refund a large proportion of the amount he had appropriated.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

Times and Places of Worship and Sub-
jects of Sermons.

Swedish Sunday school in the Wor-
then block at 11 a. m. tomorrow and
sermon at 7 p. m.

Christian Science services tomorrow
at 10:45 a. m.; Wednesday evening at
7:30; reading room open Tuesday, and
Friday from 2 to 4 o'clock, at 7 Summer
street.

Fourth Sunday after Easter, Church
of the Good Shepherd, Holy Communion
7:15 a. m. Morning Prayer and sermon
10:30, Sunday school 12: Evening Prayer
and sermon 7 p. m.

Universalist church. Morning, ex-
change with the pastor of the Congrega-
tional church; vesper, with short ad-
dress by the pastor. "A Word for the
Dead and the Living," and a reading by
Prof. Hollister.

Salvation Army meeting will be held
as follows: Children's meeting at 10 a.
m.; prayer meeting 11 a. m.; free and
free meeting at 3 p. m. and a salvation
meeting at 7:30 p. m. Dunham is charge.
All are welcome.

At the Baptist church the pastor will
preach morning and evening. Subject
in the morning, "The Candle Lighted
from Heaven's Torch." The subject in
the evening, "Does God's Presence Make
Happy or Miserable?"

At St. Monica's church: Children's
mass at 9 o'clock, celebrant, Rev. P. M.
McKenney; parish mass at 10:30 o'clock,
celebrant, Rev. E. F. Gray; catechism, 2
p. m.; rosary and benedictions 4 p. m.;
baptisms at 4 p. m.

Congregational church. The morning
service will be conducted by the Rev.
C. C. Conner who preaches in exchange
with the pastor. At the evening service
the pastor will speak of "The Day
When Things Go Wrong." Prof. Wilder
of Montpelier will assist in the music.

A special Epworth League prayer
meeting will be held at the Holding
Methodist church tomorrow at 10 a. m.
The Rev. J. N. Frost of St. Johnsbury
will occupy the pulpit in exchange with
the pastor, and in the evening he will
deliver a special Epworth League ser-
mon.

BRILLIANT PROSPECTS
SHOWN BY DALEY

Manager of Ottawa League Team De-
clares That He Will Have Some
Stars—Names Two.

Arthur W. Daley of Montpelier, manager of the Ottawa base ball team in the Northern league, received word today that C. F. Hyman, minister of public works, has been made honorary president of the association in that city and that other prominent Canadians had been chosen to prominent positions. Manager Daley says that he has signed six players, among them Dorman, of the Intercity team last year, and Earl Holt of the Oakridge institute of North Carolina. Holt is a winner, so he says, having played and captained the Oakridge team for some time and after that playing in Augusta, Ga., on the same team where "Smith" of last year's Intercity pitching staff played. Daley adds that he has a pitcher he has been trying to get for three years, a man that Ruelbach declares to be "a wonder," being better than Colburn of Harvard.

ENTERTAINED SENIORS.

Supt. and Mrs. Mathewson Give Annual
Reception.

Supt. and Mrs. O. D. Mathewson entertained the class of 1906 of Spaulding high school, last evening, at their home on French street. About 40 members of the class and teachers in the high school were present and spent a most enjoyable evening. Several interesting guessing contests were a pleasing feature of the entertainment. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Edward Keast and Mrs. E. B. Richards.

The affair broke up about eleven o'clock and the class were advised that it was one of the most enjoyable evenings that they have spent during their courses at Spaulding.

FUNERAL OF H. C. NYE.

Burial in Cemetery at Berlin Corner
Yesterday.

The funeral of Henry C. Nye, who died on Wednesday of congestion of the brain, was held yesterday afternoon at two o'clock from his late home on Hall street, the Rev. F. A. Poole officiating.

A large number of relatives and intimate friends of the deceased were present, and the great profusion of flowers from friends in many places testified in a small degree to the high esteem in which Mr. Nye was held. The pallbearers were S. B. Huse, Samuel McDonald, James Adie and W. A. Hall. The interment was in the family lot in the cemetery at Berlin Corner.

NEW DRUG SYNDICATE.

Trying to Establish Itself to Handle
Certain Articles in Vermont.

Rutland, May 12.—A new syndicate of druggists has entered the commercial field in Vermont, known as the American Druggists' Syndicate, with headquarters in New York, and its aim is to secure direct representation by retailers in the sale of one hundred or more preparations made by the syndicate, in opposition to other houses. The firm of McCallister & Barnes of this city is a stockholder. The syndicate is directing its efforts to Rutland, Burlington, St. Albans, Waterbury, Montpelier and Bellows Falls, as well as to many small towns in the state.

TALK OF THE TOWN.

Roller-skating this evening at the
Pavilion.

Bernard Grimes returned yesterday morning from a visit in Boston.

A new "National" cash register has been installed at W. J. McLean's Shoe store.

The first meeting of the season by the Goodard and Montpelier seminaries base ball teams will be one week from today, and the game is scheduled to be played at Montpelier by the Goodard team. Grant Lane, the holder of the second class license in South Barre, has asked for a transfer of his privilege to a place across the street and near the Central Vermont R. R. depot. E. H. Hison of East Barre has also asked for a transfer to a new wooden building near his present location. The hearing on these is at the East Barre hall Monday, May 23, at 10 a. m.

The Good Templars will hold a public Neekie Soiree in the K. of C. hall in the Scamplin block Tuesday evening, May 15.—The ladies are requested to please bring a neekie, an envelope and wear the hats to same. Admission 10c. A fine program has been arranged. Watch papers for programme. Don't forget soiree in Scamplin block, Tuesday evening. Public cordially invited.

Elisha S. Fiske of Montpelier, district agent for the Mutual Benefit Life Insurance company of New York, N. J., has just paid the company's check for \$2,000.71 to Mrs. Harriet H. Bancroft, in settlement of a policy for \$2,000 which her husband, the late Carlos C. Bancroft, postmaster at Montpelier, held in that company. The policy was taken out in March, 1905.

A large number of young friends of Miss Jessie D. Marvin attended her funeral, held yesterday afternoon from the home of her mother on College street in Montpelier. All work at the seminary was suspended for the afternoon. The Rev. E. A. Bishop officiated, assisted by the Rev. W. B. Dukeshire. The bearers were Clinton Benjamin, Ernest Bishin, Max Drennan, Charles Benjamin, Glen Doubleday and George McLeaver. The floral offerings were of unusual beauty. Burial was in Green Mount cemetery.

This is the way the St. Michael's college correspondent of the Burlington Free Press describes the recent game with Goodard: "The base ball team returned from Barre yesterday morning. One of the features of the game was Captain McLean's catch in the sixth and his ability with the 'wiffles.' Up to the eighth inning Goodard scored six runs without making a hit. Liberty's finger was broken in the fourth inning and many passed balls went down against him. His however, finished the game. Goodard's pitcher, re- membering that Dubois had put him to the words when they played at Burlington, gave him his base on balls every time he came to the bat, and twice got into a tight fix by so doing."

Editor Times: Knowing something of what is being done on the roads in Barre town, I want to say a word for her road commissioner. He has just finished grading a stretch of road between South Barre and Williamstown and this will be gone over with a road machine next week. Mr. McKenzie did this at this time because Messrs. J. E. Bond, Donald Smith, offered to pay for the teaming of the gravel if done now and he took advantage of the offer. When the road is scraped it will be a good piece of road. Give the man a chance.

AGRICULTURE
IN SCHOOLSUrged By Speakers at Educa-
tional Conference

HELD AT MONTPELIER.

Upward of 200 Teachers Attended the
"Greater Vermont" Convention
and Great Profit Was
Derived.

An educational convention was held at Montpelier today, which was productive of much good for the public school teachers of this section of the state who attended. The convention was called to order in the Union school this morning at 10 o'clock by Supt. O. D. Mathewson of this city. Supt. J. J. Browncombe of Montpelier, the first speaker, gave an interesting address on "Arousing Public Interest in the Schools." Supt. Browncombe said that this could be done in two ways, through the use of the newspapers, school exhibits and entertainments, and secondly, through the children themselves. The aim of school work, he declared, must be to train and training the children for their spheres.